(*b*) whether the *satram* compound at Vamanapuram is not situated on the bank of the Vamanapuram river as well as on the side of the M. C. road?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) 3·93 acres.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the Vamanapuram dispensary could be shifted to a portion of the *satram*?

PRESIDENT: That is a new point, and so it does not arise. The Honourable member's question was only about the *satram*.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the whole plot that is set apart for the *satram* is required for that purpose?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That is a matter of opinion. I have not got the necessary information.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether there are any applications to register that extra portion set apart for the *satram*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

Accountants in Nedumangad Taluk.

50. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many Accountants are employed in all the Pakuthi Cutcherries in the Nedumangad taluk;

(*b*) whether the Pakuthi Accountants are appointed for work in the Pakuthies;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether any of the Accountants are ordered to work in the Taluk Cutcherry;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, how many Accountants are taken to do work in the Taluk Cutcherry; and

(*e*) the nature of the work for which the Pakuthi Accountants are taken into the Taluk Cutcherry?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) 29.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) One.

(*e*) He is assisting the clerk in charge of the Land Revenue Section.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member the *pakuthi* from which the Accountant was taken to do work in the Taluk Cutcherry?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there was any substitute appointed in the place of the one Accountant who was taken to do work in the Taluk Cutcherry?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There was no vacancy and so no substitute could have been appointed.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know how the tax collection work went on in the *pakuthi* in the absence of the accountant?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The work was carried on with the remaining *pakuthi* staff.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there was any other accountant other than the one sent in that *pakuthi*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner*): I cannot say.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there are more accountants than one in one *pakuthi*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There are many *pakuthies* where there are more than one accountant.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there were more than one accountant in the *pakuthi* from which he was sent?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I do not know from which *pakuthi* he was taken and so I cannot give an answer to that question.

Industrial Research.

51. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any provision has been made by them for industrial research; and

(*b*) if so, what research works have so far been done?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLLI (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Travancore and the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

52. ***MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the prospect of participating in the work of the Imperial Agricultural Research Council; and

(*b*) if so, what the decision they have arrived at is?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have decided to become a member of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): കൊച്ചീരാജ്യത്തിൽ ഈ തരത്തിലുള്ള റിസർച്ച് ജോലികൾ നടത്തുന്നതായി അറിയാമോ?

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